

# BUCKWILD

## LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

The BuckWild program will be held for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in locations surrounding Lewisburg. We will aim to provide incoming first-year students with an exciting introduction to Bucknell, Central PA and its many beautiful natural areas as well as an opportunity to create many friendships to kick off their freshman year! But we can't do it without wonderful student leaders like you! Please read more about the various leadership opportunities, position descriptions, requirements, training and time commitments associated with each.

### **Buckwild Positions & Descriptions**

**Buckwild Pathfinder: Buckwild Program Coordinator** (2 student positions) – This position will help with all aspects of coordinating the Buckwild Program including selecting Assistant Facilitators, marketing and website development, admissions, trip planning and logistics, program support activities, communicating with Lead Facilitators, and training Assistants. Previous participation in Buckwild is required. **Program Coordinators will also be trained as Buckwild Lead Instructors; please see below.**

**Buckwild Navigator: Buckwild Lead Instructor** (12 student positions) – This position is the backbone of the Buckwild program! These students will be required to complete many hours of intensive wilderness training to be able to instruct several outdoor activities including CLIMBucknell Challenge Course, Leave No Trace, Wilderness First Aid, backpacking, rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, biking, fly fishing, etc... PRIOR EXPERIENCE in these outdoor activities is welcome but NOT REQUIRED; **all training will be provided.** However, you should have a love for the outdoors, good “people skills” (leadership or educator abilities), as well as a willingness and ability to be comfortable and confident in an outdoor setting.

Required training provided by Bucknell: a 9-day Wilderness Training Trip during “Senior Week” from May 11 – 19, 2012; a 16-hour Wilderness First Aid certification course; and 40 hours of training for the CLIMBucknell Ropes Course. This training and trip will be provided free of charge in exchange for the following commitments: help plan and lead a Buckwild Pre-Orientation trip, serve on the Bucknell Outing Club Exec Board as a Trip Leader with weekly meetings, and plan and lead at least 1 outdoor excursion or activity workshop for the general campus community each fall and spring semester following your training. You will have the opportunity to work paid workshops at the CLIMBucknell Challenge Course if you choose.

**Bucklink: Buckwild Assistant Instructor** (12 student positions) The Assistant Facilitators are students who have attended Buckwild in the past and want to contribute to the Buckwild experience as a leader. Students will assist Lead Facilitators in guiding a Buckwild Pre-Orientation Wilderness trip, design games and initiatives to create group bonding, participate in discussions with participants about what to expect at Bucknell, and aid in creating an overall positive atmosphere for the group. Bucklinks will participate in a weekend training trip as well as have the option of completing the Wilderness First Aid Certification and CLIMBucknell Challenge Course Certification.

Faculty & Staff (Gurus) who will offer a “guest lecturer” perspective and Alumni (Buffs) offering their knowledge and enthusiasm, will join the students over 3 days of the trip.

**\*\*Each Buckwild group will consist of 1 Navigator, 1 Bucklink, 1 Guru, 1 Buff, and 8 – 10 Buckwild participants.\*\***

**The Buckwild Pre-Orientation Program will run from Sunday Aug 12 through Thursday Aug 16, 2012.**

- **Pathfinders will need to arrive on campus by Monday Aug 6.**
- **Navigators and Bucklinks will need to arrive by Tuesday Aug 7.**

# Buckwild Leadership Application

Name	ID #
Email	Cell Phone
Campus Box #	Class Year/Faculty/Staff
Major/Department	Minor
Permanent Address	

Have you participated in Buckwild? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been a Bucklink? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below which position (s) you would be interested in (check all that apply)

- Pathfinder** (Program Coordinator)
  **Bucklink** (Assistant Instructor)
  **Navigator** (Lead Instructor)

Experience is not required but I am interested in learning what you already know. Please rate your experience in the following areas:

1 – No previous experience 2 – Minimal experience 3 – Considerable experience			4 – Advanced experience 5 – You have experience teaching in this area		
Canoeing	1 2 3 4 5	X-Country Skiing	1 2 3 4 5	Natural History	1 2 3 4 5
Sea Kayaking	1 2 3 4 5	Snowshoeing	1 2 3 4 5	Birding	1 2 3 4 5
White Water Kayaking	1 2 3 4 5	Fishing	1 2 3 4 5	Flora/Fauna Identification	1 2 3 4 5
White Water Rafting	1 2 3 4 5	Fly Fishing	1 2 3 4 5	Stargazing	1 2 3 4 5
Backpacking	1 2 3 4 5	Rock Climbing	1 2 3 4 5	Experiential Education	1 2 3 4 5
Leave No Trace	1 2 3 4 5	Rappelling	1 2 3 4 5	High Ropes Course	1 2 3 4 5
Camping	1 2 3 4 5	Mountaineering	1 2 3 4 5	Low Ropes Course	1 2 3 4 5
Mt. biking	1 2 3 4 5	Ice Climbing	1 2 3 4 5	Environmental Education	1 2 3 4 5
Road Biking	1 2 3 4 5	Survival Skills	1 2 3 4 5	Teaching	1 2 3 4 5
Bike Maintenance	1 2 3 4 5	Search & Rescue	1 2 3 4 5	Team Building	1 2 3 4 5
Caving	1 2 3 4 5	First Aid	1 2 3 4 5	Leadership	1 2 3 4 5

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any current certifications with expiration dates:

Please explain your skills, training, & experience for areas ranked 4 or 5

Clubs & Organizations you are currently active in (on and off campus) and your roles if applicable:

Please List Work Experience or attach a resume

Job Title	Organization	Dates

Please list 2 campus references

Name	Relationship	Phone or Email

**Use a separate piece of paper if necessary:**

Why do you feel you would make a good Buckwild Leader?

What skills would you like to improve?

Why do you feel Outdoor Education is valuable?

**THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEB 16<sup>th</sup> 2012!** Please deliver to Poppy Goforth, in the CAP center. For questions and concerns please email at [psg008@bucknell.edu](mailto:psg008@bucknell.edu).